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# Library Developments

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## *Special Points of Interest*

### Happy Trails!

Faye Terry is retiring from the State Library on July 6. A good-bye part has been planned in her honor on July 12 at the State Library. Contact 317-232-3696 to RSVP for the event.

### Welcome Aboard!

On Monday, June 4, Linda Judd joined the Library Development Office staff as the Public Library Services Consultant.

Most recently, Linda served as Director of the Hamilton North Public Library in Cicero. Linda obtained her MLS from the SLIS-Indianapolis.

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## ROBERTA L. BROOKER APPOINTED STATE LIBRARIAN

On June 1, 2007, the Indiana Library and Historical Board (ILHB) appointed Roberta L. Brooker, Interim Indiana State Librarian, to the position permanently during today's Board meeting.

"Roberta Brooker has shown steady, thoughtful leadership throughout her tenure at the Indiana State Library and we are confident in her ability to lead the State Library in years to come," said Thomas Hamm, ILHB President. "In addition to Ms. Brooker, the ILHB would like to thank the many exceptional candidates that applied for the State Librarian position."

Brooker was appointed Interim Director of the Indiana State Library in December 2005. She also currently serves as Associate Director of Public Services, a position she's held since May 2004. Under Brooker's direction, the State Library has succeeded in making its collections more accessible to the public, while preserving them for future

generations. The Library is also actively pursuing new opportunities and services that will benefit not only the State Library, but Indiana's entire statewide library community.

Brooker has spent nearly two decades at the State Library, starting as a Reference Librarian in 1988. She went on to serve in several other capacities, including Coordinator of the Indiana State Data Center, and Consultant for the Library Development Office.

Brooker received a Bachelors of Arts degree in English from the University of Indianapolis and her Master's Degree in Library Science from Indiana University. She currently serves on the University of Indianapolis' Alumni Board of Directors.

"I would like to express my gratitude to the ILHB for this tremendous opportunity," said Brooker. "I look forward to building upon the progress the State Library has made over the past 15 months."

## PUBLIC LIBRARY STASTICS FOR 2006 NOW AVAILABLE

Indiana public library statistics, based on the 2006 annual report, are being posted to the web on a daily basis at <http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/ldo/statsmenu06.html>. Also, the Indiana public library 2007 annual report review/revision committee will meet Tuesday, July 17 at the Indiana State Library in room 425, from 1:30 pm -3:30 pm. This committee will review the current public library annual report and advise the State Library on desired revisions, additions, deletions of questions. If you have questions regarding the 2006 statistics, or are interested in serving on the review committee (only meets once), please contact Edie Huffman [ehuffman@statelib.lib.in.us](mailto:ehuffman@statelib.lib.in.us), 1-800-451-6028.

## INCREASE IN MINIMUM WAGE EFFECTIVE JULY 24

On May 25, President Bush signed a spending bill that, among other things, amended the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) to increase the federal minimum wage in three steps: to \$5.85 per hour effective July 24, 2007; to \$6.55 per hour effective July 24, 2008; and to \$7.25 per hour effective July 24, 2009. A separate provision of the bill brings about phased increases to the minimum wage in the CNMI and American Samoa, with the goal of bringing the minimum wage in those locations up to the general federal minimum wage over several years. Additional materials will be available at [www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov) in the coming weeks.

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